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Second Row – Manager Mike Bruce, Mike Dean, Lawrence Bosaw, Jim Moore, Larry Krotz, Scot Davidson, Steve Bacus, Gary Hagen, Larry Ceppenati, Charles Wilson, Don Sackman, Randy Wilson, Lonnie Wilson.

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Fourth Row – Thomas Wilkinson, Delbert Connors, Bob Joehl, John Scott, Steve Elledge, Tony Vambaketes, Kenny Pugh, Tim Yinger, Mike Grady, John Craig, Lonnie Banks, Michael Cronk, Kenny Roderfeld, Robert Scheer, Edward Morris, Greg Powell, Elve Everage, Robert Everage, Randy Bailey, Gregory Stevenson, John King.

TEAM HONORS 1967 - Southwestern co-champs. Ranked 4th in St. Louis Metro Area. Ranked 1st on East Side. Ranked 10th in State Polls.

PLAYER HONORS – All American - Frank Holmes. Honorable Mention All American - Larry Ceppenati. All State-Frank Holmes and Larry Ceppenati. All District - Holmes, Ceppenati, Elve Everage, Keith Reed, Wayne Schroeder, Kyle Steiner, Clarence Willis, Avery Wallace. All League - Everage, Ceppenati, Schroeder, Wallace, Holmes, Mike Crivello, offensively. Fred Zahn, Kyle Steiner, Jeff Reiland, Keith Reed, Clarence Willis, defensively. Illinois All Star Team (played at Busch Stadium), Reed, Ceppenati, Everage.

Players Receiving Full Scholarships - Guards: Larry Krotz, Illinois State; Elve Everage, Iowa State; Jeff Reiland, Missouri; Fred Zahn, Illinois State.

Tackles: Larry Ceppenati, Kansas State; Ken Watkins, Purdue.

Ends: Wayne Schroeder, Montana State; Kyle Steiner, Arkansas State.

Backs: Frank Holmes, Iowa; Mike Crivello, Iowa.

ALTON HIGH BASEBALL

Front Row, left to right: Tom Pendt, Carl Slagley, Dennis Alford, Terry Middleton, Ricky Reidt, Dan Conners, Clifford Dilley, Ronnie Lewis.

Second Row, left to right: Manager Kenneth Brown, John Pellegrino, Mike Grady, Randy Bailey, Gary Hagen, Bob Scheer, Richard Glazebrook, Bob Perica, John King, Dan Cawley, and Mike McGuire, Manager.

This year's Alton High Baseball Team was the first in the school history to win the Southwestern Conference without sharing the Title. They also compiled the most wins of any Alton baseball team, winning 25 while losing only 5.

The pitching staff consisted of Gary Hagen won 9 - lost 1, Ricky Reidt 7-1, Gary Breuchard 5-2, Scott Davidson 2-0, Randy Bailey 1-0, Dan Cawley 1-1, and Bob Perica no decision.

Tom Pendt led the team in hitting with a .357 batting average. Tom also got the most hits - 32, most single - 28 and RBI - 19. Clifford Dilley led the team in base on balls with 25, HR 2 - R 33 and stolen base 7. Carl Slagley had the most doubles with 5. Terry Middleton had the most sacrifices with 6 and Dan Conners tied Dilley with the most triples with 2.

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ALTON HIGH BASKETBALL

The 1967-68 basketball team compiled a 19 and 7 won-lost record. From that team there were six seniors: Gary Breuchaud, Tom Brown, Mike Crivello, Mike Dean, Leon Huff, and Sonny Willis. All six graduating seniors will be attending colleges in the fall.

Sonny Willis and Leon Huff were all conference first team selections and two returning starters Mike Jeffries and Larry Hardimon were on the all conference second team.

The future looks bright for the 1968-69 season for there will be 3 starters and 4 lettermen returning along with some fine Junior Varsity and Sophomore players. The returning starters are Mike Jeffries, Larry Hardimon and Terry Middleton and the fourth Letterman is Gary Hagen fine Junior Varsity and reserve player of last season. The squad will be bolstered in the size department by John Theen 6' 4", Tim Keasler 6' 3", Roger Bower 6' 3", up from the Sophomore squad and Stan Burton 6' 5" from the Junior Varsity Squad. Other fine Sophomores include Kent Newcomb, Earl Matlock, Greg Horton and Don Koppenhaver.

Not only does the future look good with the boys returning from last season's high school squads but we are expecting the best group of freshman boys that has been at Alton High for a number of years.

The 1968-69 season promises to be an exciting season coached by: Coach McPherson, Coach Miller, Coach Sterrett.

Back Row – Dan Conner, Gary Hagen, Mike Crivello, Mike Jeffries, Tom Brown, Stan Burton, Mike Dean, Leon Huff, Eli Harrington, Greg Powell.

Front Row – Robert Perica, Terry Cowan, Gary Breuahaud, Sonny Willis, Terry Middleton, Mike Grady, Larry Hardimon.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1968-69

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Fri., Nov. 29, 1968	Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon
Sat., Nov. 30, 1968	O'Fallon	Alton
Fri., Dec. 6, 1968	Jacksonville	Alton
Fri., Dec. 13, 1968	Edwardsville	Alton
Fri., Dec. 20, 1968	Wood River	Wood River
Dec. 26, 27, & 28	Holiday Tournament	Carbondale
Fri., Jan. 3, 1969	Collinsville	Collinsville
Sat., Jan. 4, 1969	Mater Dei	Breese
Fri., Jan. 10, 1969	Belleville West	Alton
Sat., Jan. 11, 1969	Granite City	Alton
Tues., Jan. 14, 1969	East St. Louis	E. St. Louis
Fri., Jan. 17, 1969	Quincy	Alton
Tues., Jan. 21, 1969	East St. Louis	Alton
Jan. 22, 23, 24, & 25	Tournament	B'ville East
Fri., Jan. 31, 1969	Edwardsville	Edwardsville
Sat., Feb. 8, 1969	Wood River	Alton
Fri., Feb. 14, 1969	Collinsville	Alton
Sat., Feb. 15, 1969	Belleville West	B'ville West
Fri., Feb. 21, 1969	Granite City	G. City
Fri., Feb. 28, 1969	Griffin	Springfield
Home Games		

Junior Varsity games start at 6:15
Varsity games start at 8:00
All home games played at West Jr. High

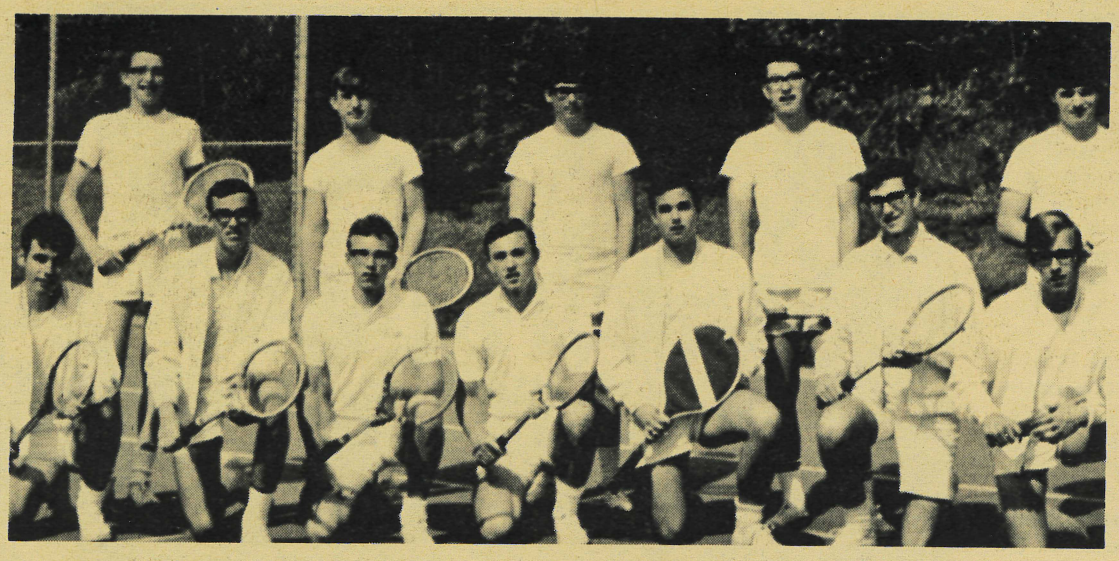
ALTON HIGH TENNIS

The 1968 tennis squad compiled the finest tennis record in the school's short tennis history with 12 wins and 4 losses. This record was highlighted by a second place conference standing behind powerful Granite City.

The most consistent players were Geoff Yust who had a 15 and 3 won lost record at Number one singles, Jack Groppel and Van Harden who teamed together in the Number one doubles with a fine 14 and 3 won lost record.

Graduating seniors include Geoff Yust, Lance Steinmann, Van Harden, and Brien Godfrey.

Returning lettermen are Jack Groppel, Bill Wicks and David Livingston. When these boys team up with the fine group of underclassmen and freshmen trying for a berth on next year's team - the result should be another fine season.



Back Row, left to right: Jack Green, Kim Barnett, Greg Riccardi, John Brueggeman, Tim Paeltz.

Front Row, left to right: Lance Steinmann, Geoff Yust, Brien Godfrey, David Livingston, Bill Wicks, Jack Groppel, Van Harden.

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ALTON HIGH GOLF

Team made up of 2 seniors, 5 juniors, and 1 sophomore.

Lost 2 seniors, co-captains Milton Wiseman and John Tonsor.

This year's team was hampered by inexperience in competition but came as the season continued. At one point the boys won 23 dual matches in succession. The inexperience was shown in larger meets where we just couldn't get over the hump.

We lost the Champaign 23 Team Invitational by seven strokes although beating the eventual state champion by one stroke. Lost the conference by two strokes.

An interesting note is that one Chicago School (state champ) had 88 boys report for golf and 60 were kept. We had 11 and kept all.

Returning lettermen:
2 letterman - Don Schroeder, Jr.
1 letterman-Paul Springman, Jr.
1 letterman-Tim Wickenhauser, Jr.
1 letterman-John Fischer, Soph.
1 letterman-Mike Duckels, Jr.
1 letterman-Dennis Mans, Jr.

Other prospects - Sophomores Steve Vassire and Rick Heavner. Plus three promising freshmen.

We have a fine nucleus for next year's team with a little more experience than this year.

Mr. Glenn McPherson will be new golf coach for next year. Mr. Montague will be going to Horace Mann as Asst. Principal.

ALTON GOLF RECORD 1967-68

WE	OPPONENT	RECORD
Alton 155 - 186	Wood River	1-0
Alton 155 - 190	Lebanon	2-0
Alton 152 - 150	Belleville West	2-1
Alton 166 - 181	Belleville East	3-1
Alton 157 - 174	Carlinville	4-1
Alton 153 - 161	Granite City	5-1
Alton 331 - 347	Granite City	6-1
Alton 331 - 348	Quincy	7-1
Alton 157 - 188	Collinsville	8-1
Alton 308 - 333	Pinckneyville	9-1
Alton 154 - 178	Edwardsville	10-1
Alton 154 - 172	Wood River	11-1
Alton 153 - 171	O'Fallon	12-1
Alton 150 - 179	Assumption	13-1
Alton 174 - 189	Lebanon	14-1
Alton 174 - 190	Wood River	15-1
Alton 151 - 168	Edwardsville	17-1
Alton 160 - 166	O'Fallon	18-1
Alton 158 - 168	Belleville East	19-1
Alton 143 - 152	Collinsville	20-1
Alton 150 - 160	Granite City	21-1
Alton 145 - 157	Wood River	22-1
Alton 156 - 173	Civic Memorial	23-1
Alton 149 - 162	Marissa	24-1
Alton 147 - 151	Assumption	25-1

Coached by J. Montague

ALTON HIGH WRESTLING

For the first time in many years, Alton Sr. High School fielded a wrestling team. Competition was open to sophomores and juniors only. More than 50 young men, ranging from 95 pounds to 245 pounds, tried out for the team.

Wrestling is a unique sport in that every person you compete against is the same size as yourself. It is a man to man encounter with all variables except individual skills equal.

Although the team did not produce a winning record (4-11) in its first year, we felt that the experience gained from the wrestlers from the other schools was invaluable to our team. We are looking forward to a better, quicker and more experienced squad next winter.

The following boys took part in 1967-68 wrestling team. (* - Indicates boys that lettered).

Michael Paddock
*Richard Petrick
Ken Pugh
*Devin Randolph
David Ridenhower
Ken Roderfeld
*Don Sackman
Ken Saville
Rob Scheer
Allen Schroeder
John Scott
*Wayne Shampine
Ted Sigite
Melvin Simpson
*Kirby Smith
*John Sullivan
Don Sutton
Dennis Taylor
Roy Trudell
Tony Vambaketes
Frank Vozak
John Wiebmer
Martin Wynkoop

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*Randy Bailey
David Batchelor
Michael Bowman
Ken Cook
*Greg Cox
*Tom Davis
Steve Dittarline
*Steven Elledge
*Robert Everage
*Steven Fields
*Calvin Floyd
David Gentry
John Gottlob
*Greg Gutierrez
David Heil
*Robert Joehl
Lonnie Kimbro
*John King
Mark Landiss
*William Leach
*Dennis Lishka
Roger Minton
*Alan Naughton

ALTON HIGH CROSS COUNTRY

The Alton Cross Country varsity team had a season of many successes and a few disappointments in their past season. They did not lose a dual meet and had victories over Beaumont of St. Louis and Collinsville and Belleville West. In a ten school meet at Alton they finished second behind Kirkwood the Missouri State Champions. The biggest disappointment of the season was their third place finish in the District Meet, the first time in nearly twenty years that Alton did not qualify for the State Meet.

The sophomore squad is very promising as they were undefeated in dual meets, took first in the Edwardsville Invitational and finished first in the Southwestern Conference Sophomore Division. The overall record was a good one and next year should be an equally good season.

CROSS COUNTRY – First Row, left to right: Dennis Carroll, Philip Generally, Jim Fisher, Duane Boswell, Vern Kidwell, Lee Russell, Paul Miller, Doug Mendenhall, Steve Pelot.

Standing, left to right: Coach Middleton, Dan Pace, Andy Cannon, Mike DeSherlia, John Elliott, Jim Merkle, Frank Greer, Charles Bruce, Greg Bede, Steve Ogden, John Fisher, Richard Klaffer, Coach Wigger.

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ALTON HIGH TRACK

First Row, left to right: John Elliott, Duane Boswell, Terry Mitchell, Jim Scruggs, Gerry Wilson, Oscar Wallace, Ed Morris, Paul Miller, Mike DeSherlia, Avery Wallace.

Second Row: David Cannon, Dennis Carroll, Jim Fischer, Sonny Wilson, Jim Merkel, Frank Greer, Steve Field, Doug Mendenhall, Pat Wilson, Chris Madson.

Third Row, standing: Roger Bower, Robert Everage, Mike Crivello, Charles Ross, Alan Crawford, Frank Holmes, Leon Huff, Roger Minton, Greg Powell, Lee Russell, Vern Kidwell, Milton Johnson.

Alton Senior High School Track Team has completed another successful season this year under the direction of Coach Jim Wigger. Alton, a track power in their own right, participated under the cloud of East St. Louis-Lincoln's supremacy, throughout the season with Lincoln being a preseason favorite to capture the state crown.

When analyzing the Redbirds' record we find that Alton finished first or second in every major meet they participated in with the exception of the State meet where they finished third. The Redbirds list of first places includes such outstanding track meets as: the Southwestern Conference Open, Carbondale Invitational Relays, and Southwestern Conference Relays. The varsity also finished first in the Madison County meet. Although not satisfied with seconds the Redbirds finished second in three other talent-latent meets, the Alton Invitational Relays, the East St. Louis Relays, the District and third at the State Track meet at Champaign.

While many of the varsity competitors for Alton were sophomores, they did take time out to participate in some sophomore meets. The younger Redbirds scored impressive first place victories in the Alton Sophomore Invitational Relays, the Southwestern Conference Relays, and the Madison County Track meet.

When Coach Wigger was asked about the caliber of the boys on his squad he had nothing but praise for their hard work and determination to help keep Alton a track power in this ever increasing powerful track area of the state. Commenting on outstanding individuals, Coach Wigger, felt that each boy deserves individual recognition but he must mention, these boys, Oscar Wallace, Frank Holmes, and Avery Wallace. Oscar is a multi-talented trackster with one more year left to compete at Alton Senior High School. He participated early in the season in the high jump and triple jump but settled down to concentrate on the hurdles, relays, and the long jump in the latter part of the season. His long jump of 24' 6 1/2" was good enough to rank him third in the United States in the high school long jumpers this season. Oscar's efforts also won him a third place medal in the long jump in the State Meet.

Frank Holmes, who everyone remembers from his football feats, was equally as impressive as a shot putter this season. Frank, being the outstanding competitor that he is finished in first place in the shot put in all but two meets, the district and the state. He finished second in both of those meets having earlier in the season beaten both of those meets' winner. His best throw for the year was 58' 1 1/2". Frank would be the first to inform you that much of his improvement and success was the result of the coaching he received from Coach Stavros.

One other outstanding track athlete to wear the Redbird uniform this year was Avery Wallace. Avery is thought of as a long jumper specifically. However, through the early season and mid-season he was a solid leg of two relay teams, and was consistent point-getter in the dashes. No one will deny that his best efforts come in the long jump. Avery, not to be outdone by Oscar Wallace's jump of 24' 6 1/2" recorded the second best long jump in the nation with a jump of 24' 7 1/4". This jump along with his twenty-three feet plus jumps all year long has earned him an invitation to the Golden West Invitational Track meet in Sacramento, California. This meet features the outstanding high school track athletes from all over the United States and will be held in June.

After having run a 9.9 in the 100 yd. dash and successfully anchoring the 880 yd. relay team, Avery, had to settle for participating only in the long jump near the end of the season due to an injured leg. Despite the injured leg and inclimate weather, Avery, battled the strong field of long jumpers at the State meet to become the state Champion. His outstanding achievements in track competition this year and last year led him to be selected by the Southwestern Conference Track Coaches as the outstanding track athlete in this area. Coach Johnson can be very proud of the work he has done with Avery and Oscar which has helped lead to their success. Not very many coaches have had the privilege of saying that the two boys they have worked with finished first and second in the State Meet in the same event.

Having outstanding athletes like Holmes, Wallace and Wallace on the squad sometimes shadowed the achievements of other good athletes. It would be unfair not to mention that Duane Boswell ran 1:57.6 in the 880 and Alan Crawford was close behind him with an 1:59.4 timing. Also, versatile Sonny Willis had a high jump of 6' 2" and a long jump of 22' 6 1/2". Junior, Doug Mendenhall looks promising for the future by pole vaulting 13' 1 1/2". Other promising boys who will be seniors next year are: Paul Miller, Ed Morris, Gerry Wilson, Jim Merkel, Steve Fields, Vernie Kidwell, and Charles Ross. To compliment this group, there is the fine bunch of sophomore lettermen: Milton Johnson, Jim Scruggs, George Gilchrest, Steve Doerr and Roger Bower and Lee Russell.

At the end of each season every coach analyzes the season seeking improvements for the oncoming year. At the same time he thinks of all the people who have helped make the season a success. A special word of thanks should go out to all the volunteer workers who have worked diligently to conduct the track meets in an organized fashion. The track athletes and coaches truly appreciate your efforts. The student body and the general public should be commended on their loyal support under the direction of the very talented Alton High School Cheerleaders. Probably the biggest "boost" to the support of all athletes this year is the result of the interested citizens of the community who formed and were active in the Booster Club. Due to their efforts several of the younger tracksters in Alton were able to attend the State meet in Champaign this year.

As the curtain closes on another season I think we all can get a better picture of the purpose of athletics. Athletics, being a part of the total educational program, gives each boy an opportunity to express himself and to gain a knowledge of himself and how to function in our society. We all can profit from athletics either as a participant or a spectator.

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ALTON JUNIOR HIGHS

East Jr. Hornets

The 1967-1968 sports year at East Junior was rather inconsistent and frustrating. Coach Musgrave's football squad had a 1-4-1 record, but displayed surprising strength in beating a rough Benld team, 26-7. The future looks brighter because both the eighth and seventh grade teams had undefeated seasons.

Coach Pearson's fifteen-man cage squad ended with an 8-13 record, but the boys were very proud of their third place finish in the tough Collinsville Tourney. In the process, they defeated both Collinsville junior highs. The eighth graders also had an off-year, but the seventh grade "green Hornets" had a very successful season and show a great deal of future promise.

The track and cross-country teams, under Coaches Pearson, Reid, and Hamp, had trouble gaining enough points to post any ninth grade victories. However, the track team did exhibit some good individual performers, namely Kevin Dooley, Mike Johnson, Steve DeSherlia, Don Wyatt, and Marvin Bridges. Again the eighth and seventh grade squads showed great depth and potential. The seventh graders were the best in the city during the recent city meet.

The bright spot of the year was the performance of the baseball Hornets. The team, piloted by first-year coaches Nicolet and Gourley, gained a share of the city championship with a 5-1 city record and an 8-3 overall record. The team's strongest asset was its .281 batting average, including five regulars hitting over .320. The squad showed excellent depth including eight promising eighth graders and fifteen eager seventh graders.

West Jr. Falcons

The West Junior Falcons had a rather successful athletic year. Coach Yavorski's football squad compiled a fine 5-1 record, which equaled that of Central, but unfortunately the one loss was at the hands of Central, 13-6. This team was composed of a number of large, mobile linemen and swift backs, which will be welcomed by Coach Yonkus.

Coach McAfoos' basketball Falcons compiled a respectable 13-11 mark. They did well in tournament play by placing third in the sixteen-team Litchfield Tourney and second in the tough Marquette Christmas Tourney. Among the standouts on this club were Ron Caldwell, Roger DeGerlia, and Steve Wallendorf. Both eighth and seventh grade squads had so-so seasons.

West produced an outstanding track team under Coaches Yavorski, Diddlebock, and Ursprung. They won the Alton Freshman Relays, East St. Louis Relays, Belleville Invitational, and the always tough Alton City Meet; they lost only once. This squad, which rewrote a large number of junior high records, featured speedster Gail Murphy, Steve Wallendorf, and Tim Fisk. Outstanding among the eighth graders were Bob Everage, Jim Mitchell, and Art Andrews. Andrews also led the eighth grade cross-country team to the city title as Falcons finished first, second, and third.

Coach Klockenkemper's baseball team had a rather frustrating season. They compiled a 2-4 city record and a overall mark. However, the squad was composed of some good-looking Alton High prospects, including pitchers Chuck Osborne and Farley Dickerson, and David Fleetwood, Jim Mormino, Randy Schwartz, and Greg Patschull.

Central Jr. Cougars

This past year was a big one for the Cougars of Central Junior High. The football squad finished with a 5-1 record winning the city championship by beating West, 13-6. Their only loss was a close 8-7 decision to Wood River.

Central also dominated the field in cross-country by posting a 7-0 city record and 7-3 overall mark. In the city meet, Cougar runners finished second, third, fourth, fifth, and seventh, thus becoming the second best junior high team in Alton history.

Winning became a habit also during the basketball season. Coach Well's ninth graders were undefeated in six city games, producing yet another city championship, and earned a fine 12-6 season mark. One highlight of this season was the 50 point performance by guard Glenn Lott against Wood River.

If Central had a weak sports link this year, it would have to be their track performance. However, this is partially attributed to the lack of personnel. The nine-man squad worked hard and earned a modest amount of success. In contrast, the eighth graders established an undefeated season posing a serious threat to the other junior highs for next year.

Coach Journey's baseball also brought home a share of the city title by posting a 5-1 city mark and a 6-3 overall record. This was the Cougars best baseball season in their history. Standouts on this team were: pitchers Pete Johnson and Dennis Hammond and Bill Mundy and John Browning, who led the hitters.

North Jr. Trojans

The Trojans of North Junior High had a rather difficult year, but displayed great spirit. Coach Edsall's football squad ended with a 2-4 record, but featured a young strong line led by Tony Egbert, and the added fine running of Regan Steiner and Pat Drew. Next year the entire offensive line, minus the center, will be returning.

Coach Eldred's cagers ran into quite a few good ball clubs, and could only manage a 3-12 mark. Some of the individual performers were: Leland Eft, John Gaghen, Regan Steiner, Steve Joehl, and Dave Stamper. However, the eighth grade Trojans showed a great amount of future potential.

On the baseball scene, Coach Kelly took over a rather sparse squad and attempted to mold a unit. The boys brought home but one victory in nine attempts; however, the squad was composed of a number of seventh and eighth graders, forming a nucleus of better things to come. Among the team members were: Tony Egbert, Leland Eft, and Tom Vahle, the leading hitter.

The high point of North's year was its strong track squad, led again by Regan Steiner, Pat Drew, Kim Bergeron, and Steve Joehl. Coaches Edsall, Eldred, and Bachelor saw their hopefuls establish three new city records and break nine North Junior records. Noteworthy among their achievements was the first place finish in the North Relays, second in the Roxana Invitational, thirds in the Belleville Invitational and Alton Invitational, and the second place trophy in the junior high city meet, closely contested with West.

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ALTON AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion baseball returns to Alton after a year's absence, for boys 15-18 years old.

Three left-handers on pitching staff are Larry Franklin, former Alton High hurler, Steve Burk, and Bob Cooper, Strikeout pitcher, both of Southwestern. Right-handed pitchers are Gary Breuchaud and Gary Hagen, hard throwing boys from Alton High, Ricky Reidt, a newcomer to pitching who shows plenty of promise and Allen Cruthis.

The infield will be solid with Rick Glazebrook at first base, Dan Jouett at second, Carl Slagley at third, and Terry Middleton or Spencer Buescher at shortstop.

Outfielders and will be Steve Cruthis, John King, Bill Cooper, Mark and Dave Wannamaker.

Catching will be done by Tom Pendt and John King, both of Alton High.

The boys will see action at other positions; all are capable of playing more than one position. The coaches feel it is a very strong defensive team with speed and pitching in abundance.

The team has a schedule of 14 league games and tentatively scheduled are 7 games with area semi-pro teams, such as Honeywell Baseball School, Rixman Dodge Boys, and Anheuser-Busch.

Manager, Charles King (Right), Ron Pendt (Left), Ed Cox (Middle).

Back Row, L. to R., Spencer Buescher, Mark Wannamaker, Steve Burk, Rick Glazebrook, Gary Hagen, Dan Jouett, John King.

Middle Row, L. to R., Steve Cruthis, Bill Cooper, Alan Cruthis, Tom Pendt, Bob Cooper, Dave Wannamaker.

Front Row, L. to R., Kurt and Terry Pendt, Bat Boys.

Missing from picture: Larry Franklin, Terry Middleton, Ricky Reidt, Gary Breuchard, and Carl Slagley.

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East St. Louis, Tues., June 25, 6:00, Away
Dupo, Wed., June 26, 6:00, Home
Fairmont, Thur., June 27, 6:00, Home
Edwardsville, Sat., June 29, 2:00, Home
Belleville, Wed., July 3, 6:00, Away
East St. Louis, Tues., July 9, 6:00, Home
Belleville, Sat., July 13, 6:00, Home
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Back Row, left to right: A. W. Owens, Bus. Mgr., Billy Tillman, Willie Boyd, Mike Holliday, Leo Cox, Odell Fox, Fred Bealon, Joe Williams, Richard Steward, Edward Womack, Mgr.

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FALCONS – 8 Year Olds. Mgr. Richard Schildroth (left), Coach Stan Bosoluke (right). Front Row – Timothy Hesh, Randy Julian, Brian Lloyd, David Patridge, Richard T. Schildroth, James Evans. Back Row – Richard Ballard, Steve Bosoluke, Mark Chappell, James Finch, Henry Hersman. Absent – James Davis, Kevin Lintz, William Theisen.

NORSIDE – 8 Year Olds. Mgr. Edward Jenkins (right), Coach Stan Scoggins (left). Front Row – Kevin D. Moore, Patrick Schwarte, Stanley W. Scoggins, Jr., Mike Stromske, Eddie Wuellner, Chris Zerwas. Back Row – William Fitzgerald, Donald Gottlob, J. Chris Hohman, Matthew Holden, Andy Laubscher, Bruce E. Menzie. Absent – Matthew Huber, Matthew Kindig.

BRAVES – 8 Year Olds. Mgr. Jim Schaller, Coach Paul Droste (right). Front Row – Ronald Saale, Timothy Tague, Pat Tanny, Michael Wallace, Victor Wuellner. Back Row – Mark Droste, Kenneth Gebben, Randy Geisen, Michael T. Gray, Joe Hoefert, Salvatore Manescalco. Absent – Pat Merkle, Gregory Peters, David Schaller, Mgr. Jim Schaller.

EAGLES – 8 Year Olds. Mgr. Gerald Wallace (right), Coaches Ray Windmiller (center), Donald Schelm (right). Front Row – Tim Pursley, Mark Schelm, Doug Wallace, Mike Waters, Joseph Windmiller, Terry Zirkelbach. Back Row – Daniel Alexander, John Bacus, Donald Campbell, Mike Davey, Mark Luebbers, Scott Mahan. Absent – David Klaffer, Gregory Kleffner.

INDIANS – 8 Year Olds. Mgr. Butch White (jacket), Coach Fritz Nilsson. Front Row – Douglas Mullauer, Ned Nilsson, Brian Olmsted, Brent Phelps, Keith Pratt, John Shelton, Pat Yonkus. Back Row – Steven Bowen, Jack Burlew, Jr., Charles Finck, Joseph Frasier, Melvin Frasier, Christopher Gillespie, Edward Massey.

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SEALS – 8 Year Olds. Mgr. Douglas Anderson. Front Row – Mike Miller, Jeff Moore, Alan Stine, Brian Stine, Brian Temple. Back Row – Steven Belangee, John Bourland, Jeff Fisher, David Hardwick, Gregory F. Lasater, Kelly Joe McLaughlin, Harry M. Meyer III. Absent – John Sievers.

HORNETS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Lewis Sommars. Coach Carl Griffin (back). Front Row – Steve Williams, Donald Willis, Mark Price. Back Row – Steve Beile, Dave Fischer, John Heuvelman, Joe Morrissey. Absent – Billy Aszman, Brian Elliott, Michael Graves, James Lyons, Wayne Sommars, Steven Varble, Richard K. Warmack, Mgr. Lewis Sommars.

FALCONS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Jack Mull (back). Front – Mark Harmon (Batboy). Middle Row – Jim Halloran, Matt Harmon, James McComas, Jeff Shaul, Ronnie Wooden, John Yates. Back Row – Rodger Ayres, Kevin Calame, John R. Chapman, Steven Clark, Aaron Fitzgerald, Harold Green, Jr. Absent – Alan Funk.

BEAVERS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Bob Lyons. Front Row – James Lyerla, Robert Lyons, William Lyons, Mark Myers, John Starbuck. Back Row – Michael Anderson, Kelly Boyd, Shawn Freeman, Brian Grabner, Rodney Jones, Perry W. Kanturek. Absent – Roger Edsall, Scott Neudecker, Dale Northcutt, Mgr. Bob Lyons.

REDBIRDS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Dan Maher (back). Front Row – Terry Maher, Tom Maher, Brian Roach, Daniel Saale, Rickey Tarter. Back Row – Forrest Buzan, Bob Griggs, Joseph Hellrung, Mark Humphrey, Michael Killion. Absent – Kenneth Krepel, David Sasek, Jim Walters.

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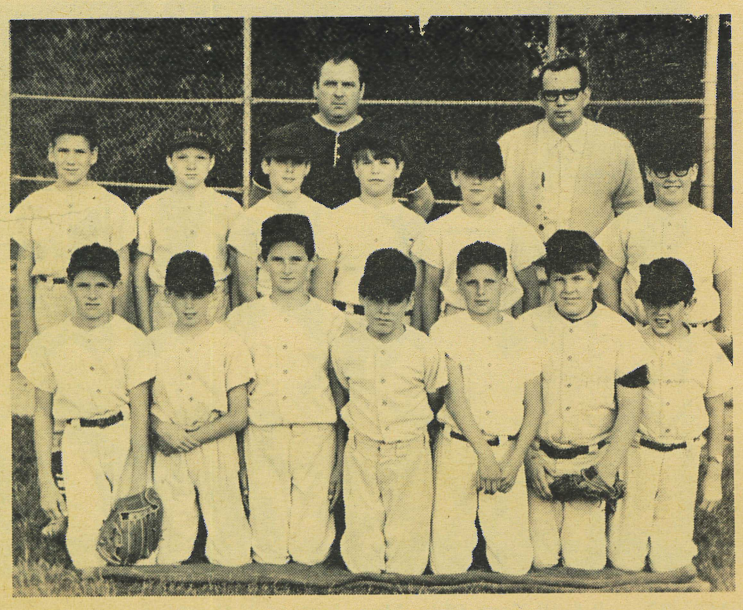
HAWKS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Bob Hewitt (back). Front Row – Charles Love, William McCrady, Timothy Millitello, Tom Ontis, Donald Wadlow, Frank Millitello. Back Row – Ronald Bauser, Bill Davey, Timothy Hartnett, Jerry Heintz, John Herzog, Jeffrey Hewitt. Absent – Mark Hawkins.

BLUEJAYS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. William Hawkins (back). Front Row – Michael J. Mueller, David Pratt, Michael Schleeper, Dennis E. Sharp, Bob Siemer. Back Row – Mike Connell, Vernard L. Dooley, Jr., William Fellin, Gregory Hosford, Steven Kleffner. Absent – Mark Buddell, John L. Buettner, Galen Cooper, Scott Sandidge.



DODGERS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Joe Maher. Coach Dan Maher. Front Row – Daniel P. Maher, Mike Maher, Jack Maloney, Henry Maxeiner, James Roberts, Gregory Vaughn, Gregory Wallace. Back Row – Michael Caselton, Jeff Dodd, Michael Fitzgerald, Thomas Goeken, Mark Gray, Pat Hickerson. Absent – Jeffrey C. Krepel.

NORSIDE – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. F. C. Scribner. Coach Cappel Jones. Front Row – Robert Jones, Perry Plarski, Jeff Ryan, Walter Springman, Pat Barnhart. Back Row – Brad Becker, Mark Cappel, John Gillespie, Mark Hagerty, Joe Hornsey. Absent – Matt Emons, Jay DeGerlia, Richard Plunk, Kim Turner.

RED SOX – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Jim Griggs. Coaches Jacob McGowan, Clarence Shaw, Jr. Front Row – Curtis E. Izard, Howard Jones, James Mann, Terry McGown, Mark Rigsbey, Clarence W. Shaw, III. Back Row – Gary Bell, Timothy Burns, Jeffery Dillinger, Scott Darr, Johnny Ewing, Michael Harrison. Absent – Ned Stewart.

WARRIORS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Charles Davis (right). Coach Frank Miller (left). Front Row – Terry Nash, Guy Schwartz, Mike Walter, Steven Wilson, Anthony Caldwell. Back Row – William Cassiday, Anthony Coleman, Billy Daniels, Robert Johnson, Donald Miller, David Nalley. Absent – Gregory Lyons, Jeffrey Rosebery, Dana Yungck.

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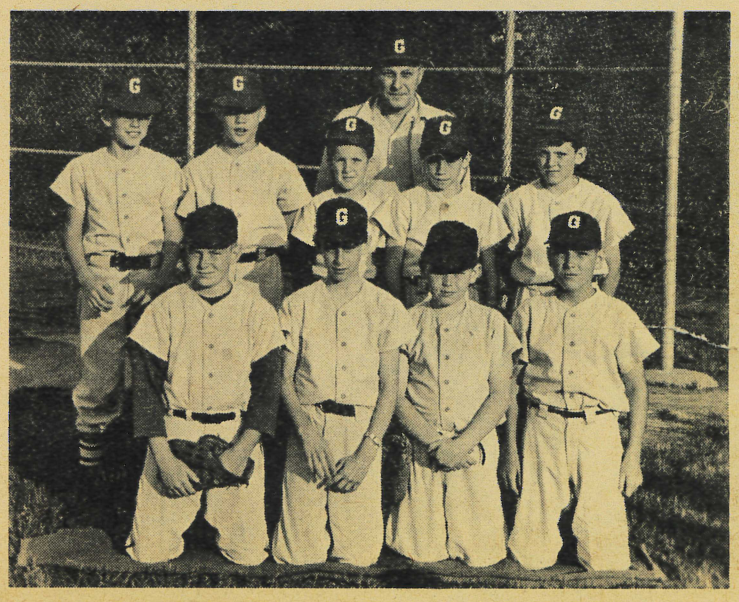
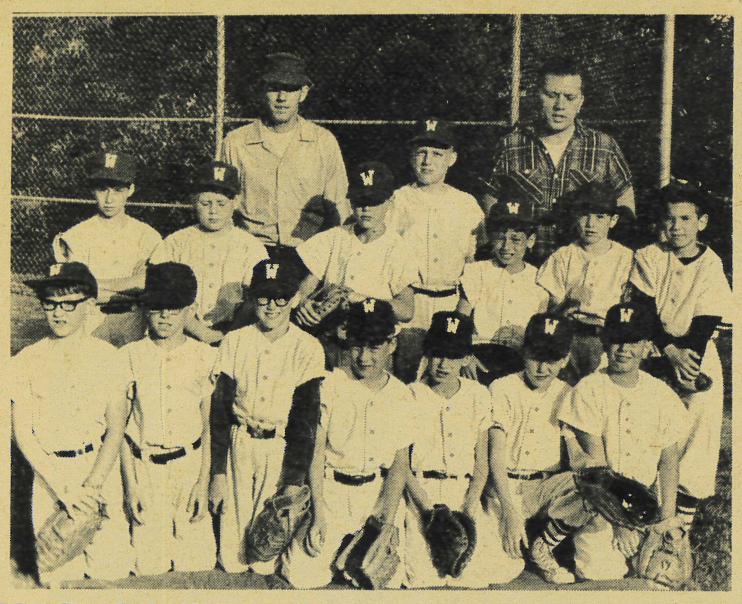
CUBS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Gene Richeson. Coaches Jerry L. Spencer (left), Joseph J. Massalone (right). Front Row – Bill Mundy (Batboy), John Lewis, Frank Massalone, Donald Richeson, Roger Schleper, James W. Simpson. Back Row – Ted Catt, John Henry Decker, Joel Dale Dick, Tom Graham, Hugh Paul Kiel, Mike Kuhnline. Absent – Patrick Conner, Shawn Knight, Bill Weirich.

MUSTANGS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Ted Carroll. Front Row – William Schnitker, Robert Shelton, Mark Waters, Mike Waters, Hal Thomeczek, Steven Trappey, Gene Wigger. Back Row – Roger "Andy" Bowen, Tim Coles, Tom Innocenci, Max Jones, Johnny Morrissey, Matthew Morrissey. Absent – Mark Clausen.

TIGERS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Robert Jackson. Coaches A. J. Jackson, G. Bockhorst. Front Row – Kip Jacoby, David Laird, Michael Lyons, Mike McCune, Paul Porter, Richard Thomas. Back Row – Raymond Ashford, Brad Bockhorst, Brian Campbell, Rocky Eveans, Bill Hays, David Jackson, Jeff Jackson.



GIANTS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Silvio L. Finn. Front Row – Jeffrey Narukan, Gregory Simms, Terry Wooten. Back Row – Michael Cunningham, Donald Eberlin, Rory Finn, John Garvey, Terry Gentelin. Absent – Kevin Gravemann, Doug Matthews, Dan Poe, Steven K. Smith.



WILDCATS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Gilbert Gillis. Coach Gary Goble. Front Row – Kim Kornegay, John Light, Brian McCollum, Robert Ray, Carl Shewmake, Jr., John Smith, David Wilson. Back Row – Gary Bechtold, Reid Childers, Jr., Brett Dick, Tony Dunn, James Gillis, Scott A. Goble, Jim Graham.

EAGLES – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Abe Martin. Coach David Thaxton. Front Row – Timothy Martin, Danny Merkle, Scott Stemm, Mike Thaxton, Mike Thies, Brian K. Willis. Back Row – John B. Evans, Lloyd Gill, David Laughlin, Tom Maloney, Jayce Martin. Absent – Brett Harrison, Lindsay Jungers, Mgr. Abe Martin.

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METS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Paul W. Stillwell (right). Coach Morris Gross (left). Front Row – David G. Springer, Chris Sutton, Michael H. Sutton, Mark Tyler, Ron Stilwell. Back Row – Robert M. Bailey, Mitchell A. Collier, Reginald Hervey, Mark R. Kennedy, Ronald Lee Meyers. Absent – Tom Goering, Steven McCann, Mark Sabo, Darryl Walker.

REDLEGS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Coach Gary Schillinger. Batboys Jeff Schillinger (left front), Jerry Cannon (right front). Front Row – Jeff Cannon, Carl Cox, Billy Flye, Harry Gilchrest, Lionel Gruver, David Hodge. Back Row – Ronnie Miles, Michael Schildroth, Dennis Schillinger, Bill Tillson, Mark Vantrease. Absent – Bob Price, Lester Ringor.

BLACKHAWKS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. A. J. Nasello (back). Front – Larry Nasello (Batboy). Middle Row – Michael Nasello, Alan Rubenstein, Daniel Springman, Jeffrey Springman, Barry Temple, Jeffrey Yonkus. Back Row – Mark Beck, Randy Fox, Michael R. Grisham, Arthur L. Hayes III, Steven Hazelwonder, Billy McAtee, Michael Mitchell.

LIONS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Alfred Valdes. Coaches Bill Braden (left), Ray Greenberg (right). Batboy David Towse (right front). Front Row – Brad Steck, Bill Towse, Alfred Valdes, Johnathan Walker. Back Row – Robert Braden, Steven Grammer, Ray Greenberg, David Lorch, Kenneth Middleton. Absent – Steve Bailey, Chris Boyles, Raymond Herrin, Charles Pohlman.

ASTRONAUTS – 9 & 10 Year Olds. Mgr. Jerry Gleason (straight back). Front Row – Mark Porter, Mark Purcell, Gregory Pursley, Freddie Schoondyke, John Schwarte, David Wadlow, Pat Hedger. Back Row – Carnell Brown, Drew Duffin, Michael Hedger, Donald Kohler, Larry Miller, Jim Pluth.

HORNETS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Karl Fiedler (back). Front Row – Chris Kramer, Robert Roth, James Shenk, Ted Smith, Tom Smith, Jay Luly. Back Row – Mark Belangee, David Chaney, Steve Elick, Charles Estes, Robin Fiedler, Don Fleetwood. Absent – Randy Harper, Greg Sabo.

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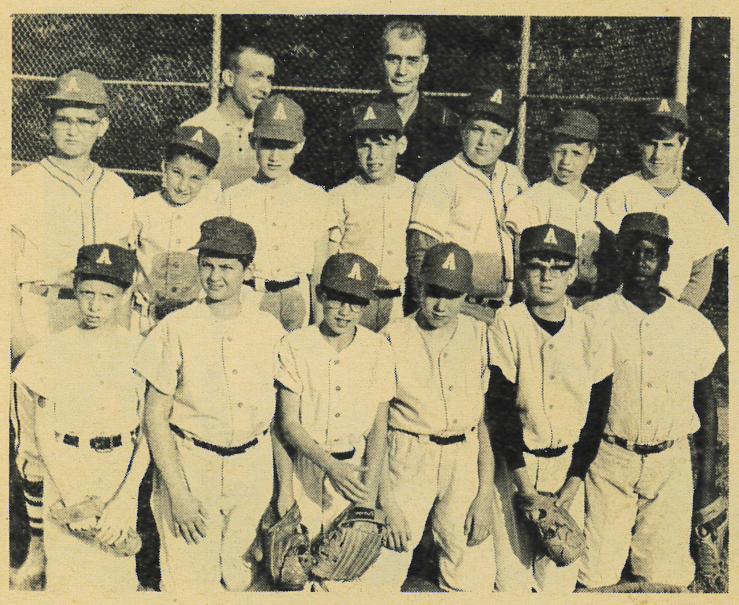

ATHLETICS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Lloyd Ballard. Coach E. Pine. Front Row – Brian McEuen, Kevin McKean, Michael Meszarros, Edward Pine, Steven Ursch, Tony Walker. Back Row – Robert Ballard, Russell Ballard, Steven Cooper, Greg Dawdy, Jeff Hazelip, Douglas Lane, Paul Light. Absent – Ned Buddell.

PIRATES – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Carl Reynolds (left). Coach Spencer Lewis (right). Front Row – Wayne Hooper, Kenneth Masterson, Jeff McDonald, Andy Schaumburg, Robert Shields, Ronald Wenzel. Back Row – Leon Alexander, Bill Anschuetz, Robert Ash, Tim Burns, Mark Chaplin, Michael Faulkner.

REBELS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Lavern Elledge (right). Coach Bob Becker (left). Front Row – Scott Elledge, Steven Heaton, Michael Purcell, David Sanchez. Back Row – Mark Ambrose, Robert Becker, Jimmy Boswell, Phillip Burch. Absent – Mark Burton, Charles Collier, Jeffrey Julian, Matthew Milcic, Robert Orman, Larry Smith.

WARRIORS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Louis [illegible] (right). Coach Jack Roberts (left). Front Row – Gerald Roberts, Kenneth Springer, Gary Trappy, Danny Wiedman, Scott Withers. Back Row – Paul Dilling, Brad Hartnett, John Hartnett, Lee Maher, Mike Roberts. Absent – Ronnie Ingles, Frank Jones, Matt Wickenhauser.

BRAVES – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Jack Roberts. Coach – Frank Gentelin (left). Front Row – Lindsey Townsend, Joseph Gentelin, Mark Weiss, Cole Roberts. Back Row – Louis Bowman, LaFayette Collins, William Krueger, Steve Roberts. Absent – Tim Aulabaugh, James Grandone, Lloyd Hendix, Dale Krepel, John McMahon, Bruce Schaller, Mgr. Jack Roberts.

DODGERS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Frank Russell (back). Front Row – Patrick Elder, Donald Harris, Stephen Killion, Glenn Reed, Bill Rodgers, James Russell, Jr. Back Row – Donald Armstead, Elmo Campbell, Steve Cole, Mike Conner, James Weiss. Absent – Andrew Hackethal, Karl Killam, Michael Murphy.

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FOXES – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Charles Counts (left). Front Row – Steve Wagley, Mark Wakeford, Augie Wuellner, David Hopkins (Batboy). Back Row – John Bear, Chris Corbin, Wayne Counts, Jeffrey Higgins. Absent – Ronald Auer, James Croxton, Lonnie Grandia, Ronald Kaplan, Mark Lawrence, Charles Sheppard, William Spinks.

CARDINALS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Robert Watkins. Coach Henry Ewing (left). Front Row – John Sparlin, Neil Tickner, Robert Watkins, Tom Woff. Back Row – George Marshall, Gregg McCollum, Tim Peipert, Alex Smith. Absent – Timmy Field, Kenneth Grabner, Mike Huff, Willie Huff, Enlow Ringer, Mgr. Robert Watkins.

METS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. William Wells (back). Front Row – Jeffrey Izard, Frank E. Jones, Archie (Randy) Miller, Link Owens, Chuck Wells. Back Row – Robert Baron, Dave Beile, Jimmy Delehanty, Alan Fessler, Michael Fryman. Absent – Roger Chamberlain, John Cratty, Robert Pohlman.

YANKEES – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Roger Stumpe (right). Coach Jim Reinhardt (left). Front Row – Walter Reinhardt, Tim Ruyle, James Schmidt, Mike Stumpe. Back Row – Bobby Blumfield, Gregory Brown, Jeff Duvall, Jim Jordan. Absent – Joseph Pearson, Mark Showers, David Stafford, Jeffrey Stafford, John Thomas.

WILDCATS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Herschel Epps (back). Front Row – Terry Jordan, Ronald McLemore, Joseph Sasek, Kevin Slack, Sam Laughlin. Back Row – Bruce Allred, James Elliott, Joe Elliott, L. Jeffery Epps, Allon Kline Huck. Absent – Gary Edwards, Michael Moylan, Kevin Roach, Patrick Stone.

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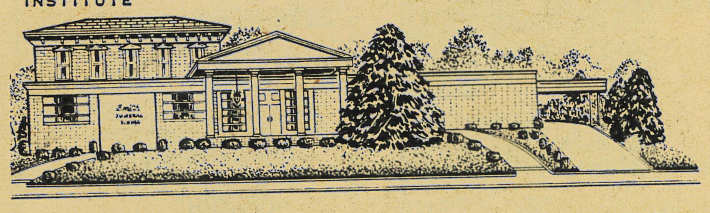
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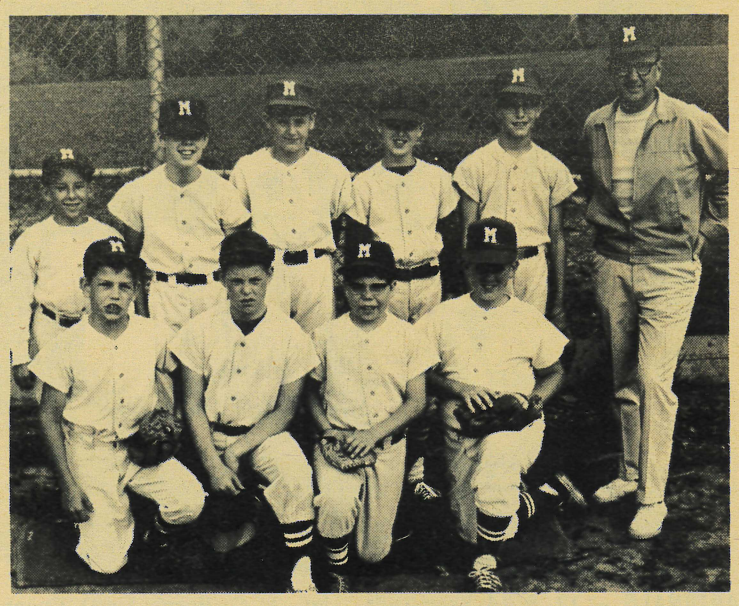

MUSTANGS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Henry Hord. Coach Bob Tolliver (right). Front Row – Mark Pearson, Ted Poe, David Thaxton, R. J. Tolliver. Back Row – Joe Bensman, David Cross, Ronald Finn, Doug Hord, Robin Meletti. Absent – Michael Johns, Jeffrey Kelly, Jim McCann, Bob McGarvey, Mgr. Henry Hord.

FALCONS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Charles Bazzell. Front Row – Gary Kuhn, Eric Nilsson, Jay Wohnlich, Ronald Young. Back Row – Mike Barrett, Charles Bazzell, Jay Eckhouse, Bradley Kreider. Absent – David Dwiggins, David Followell, Alan Lawrence, Larry Moylan, Leroy Bratton.

ORIOLES – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Dave Schmeisser. Front Row – Bill Karr, Graham Keeney, Jim Morrisey, John Pohlman, John Rende, Mike Slaughter. Back Row – Bobby Bowen, Rodney Crader, Mark Dorris, Daniel Ervin, William Gaspard, Eddy Hays. Absent – Mike Noble.

EAGLES – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Tom Osborne (right). Coach Jack Scanlon (left). Front Row – Mark Osborne, Kendall [illegible], [illegible] Scanlon, David Thomas. Back Row – Barry Elliott, Stanley Gossett, [illegible] Jones, Maynard Jones, Jr. Absent – Jim Benedict, Michael Coles, Jeffrey Copley, Glen Maher, Greg Naughton.

INDIANS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Carl Radliff. Coaches Harold Schneider (right), Hewitt Robertson (left). Front Row – Ernest Pursley, Bill Robertson, James Schneider, Richard Storey, Mark Swift. Back Row – Michael Beckham, Robert Laughlin, Robert Meyers, Steve Mormino, David Pfeifer. Absent – Walter Pfleger, Ernest Stidham, Douglas Welch.

TIGERS – 11 & 12 Year Olds. Mgr. Richard Mathews. Front Row – Mike Roach, Mark Mathews, Dan Beiser, Mike Sackman, Steve Mathews, Dick Dover, Joe Dondanville, Leon Comley, Jim Hoefert. Back Row – Andy Tittle, Mike Burch, Pete Degrand, Bill Judy, Tom Saale, Chris Barbary. Absent – Richard Aery, Tom Delaney.

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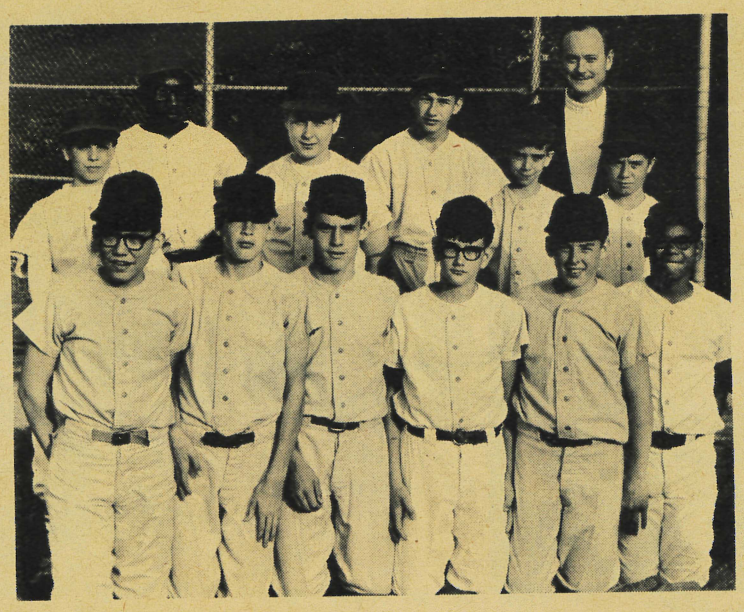
EAGLES – 13 & 14 Year Olds. Mgr. Ted Diaz (front row, far right). Front Row – Gregory Jones, Gordon Rubenstein. Back Row – Mike Fallon, Jim Griggs, Jeff Huber. Absent – Ed Conley, Michael Diaz, Teddy Diaz, Farley Dickerson, Shawn Hanlon, Roger Lyons, Ed Reilly, Mark Springman.

CARDINALS – 13 & 14 Year Olds. Mgr. E. R. Herrin (left). Coach Wilbur Hamilton (right). Front Row – Jeffrey Jungers, Joel Jungers, Davey McLaughlin, Chuck Osborne. Back Row – Mark Duffin, Dave Fleetwood, John Hamilton, Timothy Herrin. Absent – Clarence Johnston, Johnny Jordan, Earl Maxeiner, Gregory Patschull, Carl Porter, John Weber.

YANKEES – 13 & 14 Year Olds. Mgr. Les Gibson (back). Front Row – Darrell McSwain, Steve Naughton, David Wallace. Back Row – Ronnie Clement, Patrick Davis, Leslie Gibson, Steven Gibson. Absent – Bill Kasten, Jeff Korte, David Kucharczyk, Doug Wallace, Larry Wallace, August Wenzel, Danny Wickenhauser.

DODGERS – 13 & 14 Year Olds. Mgr. Harold Wittman (back). Front Row – Ricky Hill, Gary Hosford, Dean Powell, Richard Waters, Wayne Werts. Back Row – Gilbert Agee, David Baldridge, Richard Bea, Bruce Boyd, Blaine Greenwood, Steven Herrod. Absent – Don Hiller, Wesley McGowen, James Ridder.



HOUNDOGS – 13 & 14 Year Olds. Mgr. Richard Lyon. Front Row – Robert Jackson, Richard Johnson, John Lyon, Tom Riney, Kim Shearburn, Ronald Washington. Back Row – Keith Cocozza, Ezell Cole, Scott Cushing, Keith Dooley, Jay Fast, Donald Griffith. Absent – Cascadora Havis.

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GIANTS – 13 & 14 Year Olds. Mgr. John Fairbanks (back). Front Row – Mike Jones, Robin Roettgers, Philip Terry, John Wedding. Back Row – Gary Eisenreich, Mike Fairbanks, Patrick Fairbanks, Jay Finck, Bob Hansberry. Absent–Harold Bensman, David Horn, Jerome Morris, Tom Morrissey.

INDIANS – 13 & 14 Year Olds. Mgr. Don Davis. Front Row – David Goering, Billy Ilch, Vincent Jeffries, Marcus Lane, Brent Sparlin, Rickey Walter. Back Row – Bob Aszman, Douglas Beers, Jim Chapman, Bill Clark, Bob Davis, Eldon Doss, Bradley Elliott.

BLACKHAWKS – 13 & 14 Year Olds. Mgr. Ed Mueller (back). Front Row – Greg Matthew, Kevin Mueller, Chris Peipert, Nicky Runtz, Mark Mueller. Back Row – Danny Bolin, Mark Case, Steve Catt, Richard Isom, Steven Johnson, Jeff Joyce. Absent – Edward Miller, George Osborn, Steve Van Allman.

REDSOX – [illegible] Year Olds. Mgr. [illegible] Coach Leonard Swearingin (right). Front Row – Craig Mullauer, Paul Pfeifer, William Tuggle. Back Row – Pat Coons, Steve Copley, Keith Croxton, Marlin Fiola. Absent – Timothy Copley, Tom Irwin, James Stamm, Carlos Williams, Dennis Wilson, Gerald Wilson.

FALCONS – 13 & 14 Year Olds. Mgr. Burtis H. Eft (left). Coach Roy Oller (right). Front Row – Tony Perry, Fernando Rodrigues, Michael Schade, Jimmy Schmidt, Richard Wilson. Back Row – Silas Braxton, Leland Eft, Dana Freeman, John Freeman, Harry Green. Absent – Bill Beile, Raymond Caldwell, Kevin Dooley, Ronald Tyson.

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MACOUPIN COUNTY KHOURY LEAGUE

ALTON BLUE JAYS

ALTON BLUEJAYS – Front Row, left to right: Arbuthnot, Lepchenski, Hale, Angelo.
Back Row, left to right: Vesely, Cunningham, Perica, Don Hale, Mgr., Bacus, Osborne.

The Alton Bluejays Khoury League Team, in the 15-17 age group are starting their seventh season of baseball this month. They started in the 9-10 age group, and still have two of the original team members, Randy Hale and Steve Angelo. The Bluejays are sponsored by the Don Hale Agency, and managed by Don Hale. He has managed them since they began playing in the Alton Little League program, and for the second year is sponsoring and managing them as a Khoury League team.

The Bluejays player roster includes Randy Hale 2B, Steve Angelo SS, Bob Perica P, Terry Cown P & OF, Chuck Osborn 1B, Jerry Lepchienske 3B & C, Ray Jun OF, Bill Cunningham P & OF, Jack Tueth C & OF, Steve Arbuthnot 3B & OF, Dan DeGerlia IF, Steve Bacus OF, and Dave Vesely OF. These boys come from Godfrey, Alton, East Alton and Wood River.

The Bluejays will play in the Western League Division of the Macoupin County Khoury League, with home games at the Alton High School Diamond; and in the Quad Cities Baseball League,

ALTON BLUEJAYS KHOURY LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1968

6/23, 2:00, Alton Bluejays at Bethalto
6/26, 6:00, East Alton vs Bluejays (EA)
6/29, 1:30, Bluejays vs. Twins (WR)
6/30, 2:00, Alton Bluejays at Gillespie #2
7/3, 6:00, Roxana Recs vs Bluejays (EA)
7/4, 2:00, Wilsonville at Alton Bluejays
7/7, 2:00, Alton Bluejays at Davis Funeral
7/10, 6:00, Roxana Rebels vs Bluejays (RX)
7/13, 1:30, Bluejays vs Pirates (EA)
7/14, 2:00, Alton Bluejays at Bloodworth
7/17, 6:00, Bluejays vs Diering (WR)
7/21, 1:00, St. Louis at Alton Bluejays
7/24, 6:00, Bluejays vs East Alton (EA)
7/28, 2:00, Macoupin County All Star Game
8/4, 2:00, Staunton at Alton Bluejays
8/11, 2:00, Roxana at Alton Bluejays
(EA) - East Alton Diamond at Eastwood School - 3rd Street
(WR) - Wood River High School Diamond
(RX) - Roxana High School Diamond

ALTON OPTIMISTS JRS.

Front Row, L. to R., Ricky Reidt, Terry Middleton, Mark Richardson, Spencer Buescher, Mike Grady.
Back Row, L. to R., Randy Bailey, Greg Schulz, Gary Hagen, Danny Conner, John King.
Ed Richardson, Mgr. (Left) Curt Hagen, Coach (Right)
Absent – Rob Scheer, Mark Wannamaker, Dave Wannamaker.

The Optimist Baseball Team was organized in 1965 by Ed Richardson and Curt Hagen and is sponsored by the Alton Area Optimist Club as one of their Boys' Work Projects.

In 1965 and 1966 the team played in the Macoupin County Juvenile (13-15 years old) Traveling League. They were second in league play in 1965, with a 15-3 league record and 25-4 overall, which included the St. Louis Metropolitan Class "B" Runner-Up Championship. In 1966 the team was undefeated in the Macoupin County League and the Dupo Invitational Tournament Champions with an 18-0 league record and 29-1 overall.

In 1967 the team moved up to the Junior League (15-17 years old) and compiled a season record of 21-5. They were second in the league with a 10-2 record.

During 1968 the Optimist Jrs. will play a twelve game league schedule starting May 26th and a complete schedule of 25-30 ball games. The home field for the Optimists is the Alton Senior High School Diamond.

Other boys who have played on the team in the past include Jim Moore, John Pellegrino, Tom Pendt, Cliff Dilley, Roger Johnson, Jim Seimer, Scott Davidson, John Cox and Randy and Terry Hard.

Optimist 1968 Schedule

May 30, Alton Indians, Home, 4:30 p. m.
June 2, *Sorento, Away, 2:00 p.m.
June 6, *Alton Bluejays, Home, 5:30 p. m.
June 9, *Mt. Olive, Home, 2:00 p. m.
June 16, *Gillespie #1, Away, 2:00 p. m.
June 20, Carlyle Legion, Away, 8:00 p. m.
June 23, *Granite City (Davis), Home, 2:00 p. m.
June 29, Dupo Tournament, Dupo
June 30, Dupo Tournament, Dupo
July 4, *Granite City (Bloodworth), Away, 3:30 p. m.
July 7, *Bethalto, Home, 2:00 p. m.
July 10, *Jerseyville, Away, 8:00 p. m.
July 14, *Wilsonville, Home, 2:00 p. m.
July 18, Edwardsville, Away, 8:15 p. m.
July 21, *St. Louis Kiwanis, Home, 3:30 p. m.
July 24, Collinsville, Away, 8:00 p. m.
July 26, Road Trip, Kansas City, Mo.
July 27, Road Trip, Kansas City, Mo.
July 28, Road Trip, Kansas City, Mo.
Aug. 4, *Gillespie #2, Away, 2:00 p. m.
Aug. 11, *Staunton, Away, 2:00 p. m.
* LEAGUE GAMES
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The group of this one dozen boys have chosen the name of the "Indians" for their team. The members are: manager, Bob Cruthis; Coaches, John Pace, and D. D. Kimbro; players are as follows: Mark and Dave Wannamaker, George Dreith, Lon Kimbro, Alan Cruthis, Roger Pace, Mike Gray, John Cox, Randy Hard, Tom Wilson, and Mark Jehle. The boys would like to take this opportunity to thank their most generous sponsors Thrifty Hardware, Goldman's Market, Tom Cox (State Farm Ins.) Tug's Tavern, Glazebrook Ins., Milton Cleaners, Lyon's Glass, Wood's Conoco, Hoefert Dodge, Wilson Construction and Duke's Bakery.

This team will play independent ball with a 12 to 18 game schedule, boys range in age from 15 to 17. Coaches Pace and Kimbro, manager, Cruthis, are to be commended to take on this responsibility of managership on very short notice. Good luck team.

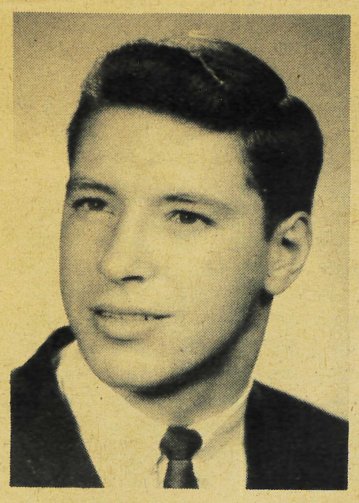
Bob Cruthis, Mgr. (left), John Pace, (right).
Front Row, left to right, Randy Hard, Roger Pace, Alan Cruthis, Lonnie Kimbro.
Back Row, left to right, George Dreith, Dave Wannamaker, Mark Wannamaker, Tom Wilson. Absent - John Cox, Mike Gray and Mark Jehle.

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

1966 - 1967

Gregory Curtis Hagen
Alton High School

At Alton, Greg's main sports were football and track, and his acknowledged favorite subject



was physics. He has recently finished his initial year at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois, where he is majoring in Business Management. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hagen.

Patrick L. Barrett
Marquette High School

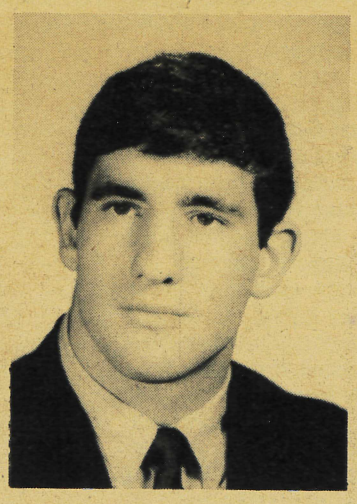
Pat, who ranked fourth in his high school class, was football co-captain, receiving honorable

mention on all-star teams on both sides of the river. Besides football, he participated in track and student government. Pat has just finished his first year at Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri, as a Chemistry major. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett.

1967-1968

Michael Allen Crivello
Alton High School

Mike quarterbacked Alton's strong football te the injured named to the All-Southwestern



Conference team. He was named to the All-East Side second team and received honorable mention on an All-State team. He was co-captain of Alton's fine basketball team, and was on the track team.

He plans to attend the University of Iowa on an athletic scholarship.

He preferred sciences and chemistry among his subjects.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crivello.

David Alan Kennedy
Marquette High School

Dave was a football captain success. A special w all, while ranking fifteenth in a class of 116.

He liked psychology among his subjects and took part in dramatics. He plans to attend Eastern Illinois University.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy.

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MARQUETTE HIGH SCHOOL

TRACK 1968

Marquette finished its track season at East St. Louis in the Annual District Track Meet held May 10. It was raining throughout the meet making running conditions bad. Marquette failed to qualify any of its runners for the State Track Meet held one week later May 17.

There were only four other track meets throughout the season; a pair of dual meets, one between Jerseyville and the other with Althoff, the annual Bi-State Meet and the Madison County Meet. Meets scheduled with Western Military and the Roxana Relays were called off.

The team did have some consistent top finishers. Among these were Senior Jim Manns, in his specialty, the 440 meter dash; and a Junior Tom Schmidt in the 100 yard dash and the 220 meter dash.

The team lacked in real depth and was very weak in the field events.

Although Marquette failed to win any meets this year Coach John Rogers is confident that his small squad will be more successful in the years to come.

BASEBALL 1968

Fred Menkhause in his last season at Marquette achieved what no other coach in any varsity sport at the school had previously done, he won two Bi-State games.

The 4-22 season does not exemplify the kind of ball the Explorers were capable of playing. Time and again the diamond squad held leads obtained by adequate pitching and consistent hitting, only to have a lead-off walk or a mis-play ruin the game. The victories they did achieve were by no means cheap. For example, the first, against Wood River, by a score of 7-1: this Wood River team stopped Alton in district play.

One asset of Coach Menkhause's men was a good hitting range shortstop by the name of Spencer Buecher. Spence along with first baseman Dave Kennedy toted averages above .300 throughout the year. Greg Shultz playing outfield and pitching added more punch to the lineup. Marc Saenz, who sported great control was one of the most effective pitchers; along with Marc and Greg on the mound were Mike Stolz, Brad Cunningham and Bill Hauser.

Marquette's only real fault this season was the inability to play as a team. Individually our lineup was as good, if not better, than most of the teams we faced; but as the adage goes ... "divided we fall", the lack of union led to the defeat of the hard ballers many times.

The starters of this year's team, for the most part, were attired in new uniforms of gray material with a monogrammed M on the left side of the chest, all was trimmed in dark blue.

Along with the Bi-State teams, Marquette faced the two mentioned members of the Midwest Conference Alton and Wood River; plus Rosary, O'Fallon and a couple other area teams, rounding out a full schedule.

FOOTBALL 1967

"Well, I guess it had to happen sometime, but why to us?" These were the thoughts that went through just about everyone of the Explorer minds, particularly the seniors.

Yes it was, it truly was a rough year for the Marquette football team. The record 0 and 9 sometimes was deserved by the gridders of "the other high school"; yet often it was not.

The year had its bright moments, but most were for individuals and were well-deserved, few for the team. The year was marked by an offensive performance that few of the school's recent football teams sported; more than not the pigskin was in the hands of the Explorers than in the opponent's. But unlike previously the defense went sour; the result, flambouyant scores, disheartening errors.

One bright spot, as I have said, was the offense; which is owed a great deal to Jim Manns, a quick, hardrunning halfback. He was aided, needless to say, by the offensive line which at times was great but lacked consistency.

John Rogers' team was not short on "guts" one of the many examples was the play of linebacker Dave Kennedy in the last game. Dave, fresh off the injured list from a broken thumb, intercepted two Assumption passes late in the game only to be bogged down in the mud that plagued more than one of the Marquette contest.

Don Roberts represented another glow in the dim season with his rocklike performance at defensive end and ruggedness on the look-in pass when playing the offense of that position.

Mike Pitts led the linesmen with his good blocking and strong defense which earned him places on area all star teams.

Athletic director and head coach John Rogers directs the blue and white clad Explorers; aided by Mr. Larry Moehn and Mr. Fred Menkhause. Coach Rogers has coached two years previous to his promotion to head coach with coaches Menkhause and Moehn coming at the time of the elevation of Mr. Rogers. Coach Moehn in his two years at Marquette has served as line coach and B-team football director; while Mr. Menkhause has assisted the varsity and coached the Freshmen team.

In addition to their Bi-State contest, Marquette cross-town rival Alton; for the second year, Belleville East; and old opponents Jerseyville and Chaminade.

BASKETBALL

The Marquette Explorers 1967-68 basketball season was a very disappointing one to say the least. The Explorers managed to win only two games, neither of which was in the Bi-State League. The two victories came at the expense of Western Military Academy and Breese Public High School. The Explorer's starting team usually consisted of one senior, Jim Leonard; and four juniors Mike Ryan, Jim Siemer, Jack Tueth and Greg Schulz. Many of the losses suffered by the Explorers were caused by too many turnovers, which can kill any team's bid for a victory. The lack of skill and poise was evident in the final quarter of many of the lost ball games.

The season did have a few bright spots, however. The experience that the juniors received playing such teams as Alton, Collinsville, and all the strong Bi-State teams should prove invaluable in the coming 1968-69 season. The Explorers will probably start an entire senior team next year, all of whom saw considerable action this past year. One obstacle the team will face, however, is getting use to a new coach, since former coach Fred Menkhause is leaving. But with the experienced personnel and skillful back line, the Explorers hope to support a very fine and winning basketball club in the season to come.

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MARQUETTE TRACK

MARQUETTE TRACK, Front Row, left to right: Mike Schebold, Tom Schmidt, Don Evans, Mike Stolze, Al Vaughn.

Back Row, left to right: Jim Manns, Paul McFarland, Mike Pitts, Jim Leonard, Jim Siemer, Coach John Rogers.

MARQUETTE BASEBALL

MARQUETTE BASEBALL – front row, left to right – Wm. Wauser, Pat Weirich, Mark Saenz, Dave Kennedy, Spencer Buescher, Greg Schulz, Mike Stolze and Mgr. John Waide.

Back row, left to right – Dan Beiser, Neil Schulz, Ed Connelz, Tom Puhlman, F. Rodriquez, Brad Cunningham, Bob Schulz, Ron Fitzgerald, Coach F. Menkhaus.

MARQUETTE FOOTBALL

MARQUETTE FOOTBALL, Front Row, left to right: Mgr. Mike Schebold, Steve Kucharczch, Ron Fitzgerald, Tony Springman, Dave Berghoff, Don Markevitch, Bob Seville, Wickenhauser.

Middle Row: Mgr. Bob Hertz, Bill Dondanvill, Dennis Hennegan, Jeff Dale, Mike Warren, Jack Tuett, Greg Schulz, Mike Gernigan, Dan Morrisey, Mgr. Jim Schlepper.

Back Row: Coach John Rogers, Chris Carrow, Tom Pulhmann, Mike Stolze, Don Roberts, Mark Saenz, Mike Pitts, Dave Kennedy, Mike Steiner, Tom Schmidt, Paul McFarland, Jim Manns, Mgr. Tom Pacatte.

ALTON HIGH LAKERS

Northside Playground has been the home field for the Alton Laker Girls Softball Team since 1964. The Lakers have entertained approximately six to seven hundred outstanding ballplayers. They play a schedule of forty home games yearly, as well as local and state tournaments.

Laker pitcher, Beverly Conaway, Business Manager, Lea Follis, and Manager, Lorraine Burke, are three of the original players.

The annual feature attraction has been the Firecracker Tournament with outstanding teams from five to seven states participating. Games are played over a period of three to five days, this year's tournament running from July 3 to July 7. Special features include the Miss Softball contest plus running and throwing events. Trophies, attendance prizes, and awards, including a savings bond to the 1968 Miss Softball winner, will be presented. Attendance for this tournament at Northside Playground has ranged from 1,500 to 2,000 people with an increase expected this year.

With the tremendous effort of Mr. Richard Eccles, President of the Northside Booster Club, this playground has once again become a desirable recreational area for young and old.

Civic contributions include benefit games for the Madison County Association for Retarded Children and improvement of Northside playground, a Division of Alton Park and Rec. Dept. We support ourselves (cost about $2,000.00 yearly) through team projects and contributions from friends.

1st Row, L. to R., Mary Jarvis, Karen Chase, Becky Saylor.
2nd Row, L. to R., Lea Follis, Irene Mezzajo, Star Travis, Lorraine Burke.
3rd Row, L. to R., Sherry Brauer, Marty Baker, Bev Conaway, Shirley Adleman, Anne Friends.
4th Row, L. to R., Brenda Duke, Jean Helmkamp, Darlene Wenner, Barbara Shurtz, Dot McGill.

NORTHSIDE SOFTBALL TEAM

[illegible] Northside Softball [illegible] formed by Gene Pearson and managed by Charles Tourijigian is on its way to another fine season. The results of the first month of play are 17 wins and 3 losses.

Players on the team are Ralph Ebbler, Norm White, John Godar, Ray McAteer, Denny Wooff, Jack Watkins, John Kelly, Bill Watkins, Alex Christian, Larry Wright, Bill Nelson, Bob Vineyard, Mo Page and Bob Bryant.

Gene Pearson will manage the team with Charlie Tourijigian his assistant.

All home games will be played at Northside Playground.

In 1967 the Northside Boosters were runners-up in the Men's Class "A" fast pitch state tournament and plan to be one better this year.

Northside Playground is the home diamond of the Boosters which will be the scene of 46 regular scheduled home games. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to our games.

The Northside Boosters are especially thankful to the Alton Area Merchants who sponsor our team. Little could be done without their tremendous backing.

The Northside Boosters have made the Northside Playground a better place since organizing. With the help of many, and the contributions from many the Northside Playground is the Number One playground in the City of Alton. Our team with the help of all promises to keep it that way.

Northside Playground will be the scene of the 1968 A.S.A. State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament. Our ball club extends their best efforts toward a huge success of the 1968 State Tournament. Our thanks to Mr. Richard Eccles for his efforts as Vice-President of the A. S. A. for awarding this top tournament to the Alton area.

So take me out to the ballgame and hear those old familiar words "Play Ball" because we're with you for another great season of softball.

Back Row, left to right: Gordon McFarland, Maurice Page, Ralph Ebbler, Jack Watkins, Bill Watkins, Gene Pearson.
Front Row, left to right: Norm White, Alex Christian, Denny Wooff, Charles Tourijigian, John Kelly.

Alton Northside Boosters Softball Club Schedule - 1968

Home Games

May 4, Schumacher, 7:30 p. m.
May 9, Jacksonville, 7:30 p. m.
May 12, Gillespie, 6:00 p. m.
May 16, Old Tyme Lounge, 7:30 p. m.
May 17, L & L - # 2, 7:30 p. m.
May 23, Brighton, 7:00 p. m.
May 25, Bella Rosa, 7:00 p. m.
May 26, Springfield, 5:00 p. m.
June 6, Norb's Thurmers, 7:30 p. m.
June 9, Flat River, 5:00 p. m.
June 15, Quincy, 7:30 p. m.
June 20, Vandalia, 7:30 p. m.
June 27, Altwood, 7:30 p. m.
June 29, Murphysboro, 7:30 p.m.
June 30, Kutis, 5:00 p. m.
July 4, 5, 6, 7, Decatur Tournament
July 11, Old Tyme Lounge, 7:30 p. m.
July 13, Bloomington, 7:30 p. m.
July 14, Cowden, 5:30 p. m.
July 19, Cerro Gordo, 7:30 p. m.
July 25, Norb's Thurmers, 7:30 p. m.
July 26, L & L # 2, 7:30 p. m.
July 27, Kutis, 7:30 p. m.
August 10, Decatur, 7:30 p. m.

Away Games

May 19, Altwood, 6:30 p. m.
June 8, Decatur, 7:30 p. m.
June 12, Old Tyme Lounge, 7:30 p. m.
June 14, Gillespie, 7:30 p. m.
June 16, Cowden, 5:00 p. m.
June 19, Brighton, 7:00 p. m.
June 22, Bloomington, 7:30 p. m.
June 23, Springfield (Isles Park), 6:30 p. m.
July 20, Vandalia, 7:30 p. m.
July 28, Murphysboro, 3:30 p.m.
July 31, Old Tyme Lounge, 7:30 p. m.
August 3, Bella Rosa (Manchester, Mo.), 7:30 p. m.
August 4, Cerro Gordo, 6:00 p.m.
August 11, Altwood, 6:30 p. m.
August 14, Old Tyme Lounge, 7:30 p. m.
August 17, Quincy, 6:00 p. m.
Men's Class "A" State Tournament August 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

ALT-WOOD MARKS

Most of the members of this team have been together for many years. The highlight of the team was in 1963 when they won the State Championship. In 1964 and 1965 they were runner-up in the State. Team members this year are: Leto Metz, catcher; Butch Rister, pitcher; Bob Johnson, pitcher; Caroll Glisson, pitcher; Stan Fincher, 1st base; John Boverie, 2nd base; Sonny Bryant, 3rd base; Russ Davis, 3rd base; Roger Smith, shortstop; Marv Brokaw, left field; Doc West, left field; Drexel Harvey, center field; Larry Davis, right field; Jake Henterster, right field and catcher; Stan Dulin, pitcher; Roger Romani and Gene Gourley, utility men. The team is managed by Cal Johns and Lyle Dona.

Altwood Marks Softball Schedule
1968

May 11, St. Louis at Manchester, Mo., 7:30 p. m.
May 12, Thurmers at Roxana, 6:30 p. m.
May 18, Quincy Merchants at Roxana, 6:30 p. m.
May 19, Norside Boosters at Roxana, 6:30 p. m.
May 25, Kutis at Roxana, 7:30 p. m.
May 26, Gillespie at Roxana, 6:30 p. m.
May 30-June 2, Manchester Tourney
May 31, Brighton at Brighton, 7:00 p. m.
June 8, Quincy Merchants at Quincy. 6:30 p. m.
June 9, Gillespie at Gillespie, 6:30 p. m.
June 15, Camfield Con'st. Springfield at Roxana, 7:30 p. m.
June 22, Brighton at Roxana, 7:30 p. m.
June 23, Peoria Pow-Wow Club at Peoria Procter Center, 6:30 p. m.
June 27, Norside Boosters at Norside, 7:30 p. m.
June 29, Bloomington at Roxana, 7:30 p. m.
July 2, Jacksonville at Jacksonville, 7:30 p. m.
July 5, 6, 7, 8, Granite City Tourney
July 13, Kutis at Roxana, 7:30 p. m.
July 14, St. Louis Merchants at Roxana, 6:00 p. m.
July 20, Peoria Pow-Wow Club at Roxana, 7:30 p. m.
July 21, Peoria Pow-Wow Club at Roxana, 6:30 p. m.
July 27, Bloomington at Bloomington, 7:30 p. m.
July 28, Camfield Con'st. at Lincoln Park, 6:30 p. m.
Aug. 3, Thurmers at Roxana, 7:30 p. m.
Aug. 4, Jacksonville at Roxana, 7:00 p. m.
Aug. 11, Norside Boosters at Roxana, 6:30 p. m.
Aug. 17, Decatur at Decatur, 7:30 p. m.
Aug. 18, St. Louis Merchants at Roxana, 6:30 p. m.
Aug. 21-26, State Tourney at Norside.

Back Row, left to right: Leto Metz, Butch Rister, Bob Johnson, John Boverie, Marv Brokaw.
Front Row, left to right: Drexel Harvey, Larry Davis, Jake Henterster, Stan Dulin, Roger Romani.
Lyle Dona, Mgr., kneeling.

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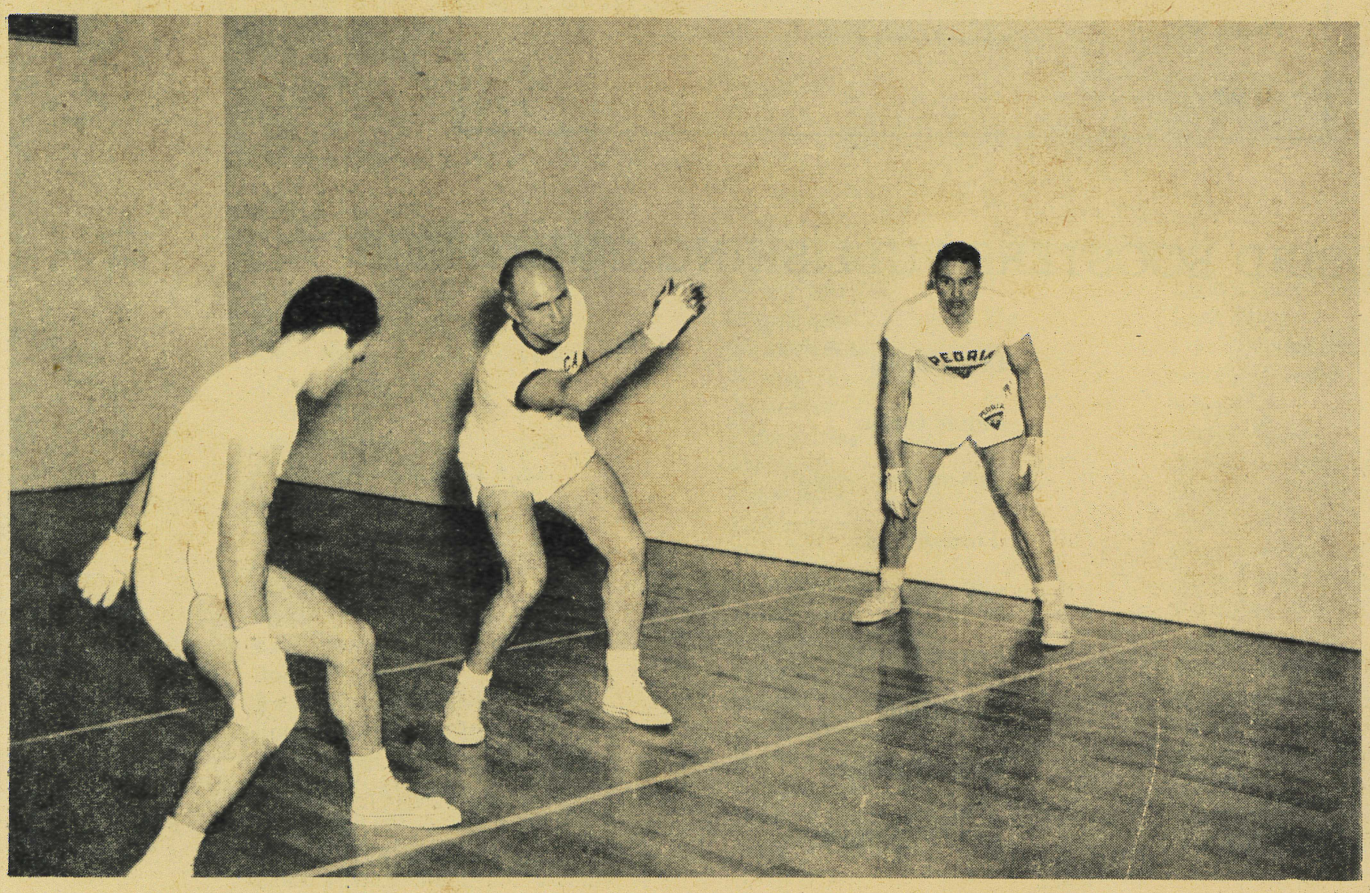

The Alton YMCA in the past years has participated on District and State level in the sports of Judo, Junior High and Senior Basketball, Boy's and Girl's Swimming, diving, and handball.

The boys swim team has been a strong club against the northern swimmers for the last several years. In the age group swimming 7-14 years of age, the Alton swimmers took first place in the State meet in 1967, and made a good showing this year in District and State meets. The teams have a total of 65 boys participating. The boys and girls diving team has for the last two years been one and two years been one and two in the State competition, taking first place in the boys competition in 1968.

The Judo Club in the last three years has entered 35 tournaments and won 25 in first place. The total program has involved more than 200 boys and 90 adults plus 25 women and girls.

Alton handball players have come along in good fashion with only playing on the four wall courts for 3 years. Two players took first place in Class "B" Doubles in District competition in 1967 and in 1968 in the District singles competition finished 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

The "Y" Flyers basketball team has taken 2nd place for the last two years in the State tournament. The team has produced several players who are now playing varsity ball at Colleges and Universities in the Mid West.

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